

commission to them issued, faithfully and without favor, affection or partiality; which oath shall be endorsed on the commission and returned therewith.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 28, sec. 17. 1853, ch. 220, sec. 3.

88. They, or a majority of them, after giving thirty days' notice in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, shall meet on the premises and proceed to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that the road should be opened, altered or closed, as the case may be.

Ibid. sec. 18. 1853, ch. 220, sec. 3

89. If the application be for opening or altering a road, they shall proceed to locate the same in such manner as will, in their judgment, best promote the public convenience, and shall cause a plot of the same, and also of the old road, where the application is to alter or close a road, to be made out, and shall return the same, together with a full report of their proceedings, under their hands, to the county commissioners, with the reasons on which their opinions are founded.

Ibid. sec. 19. 1853, ch. 220, sec. 3.

90. If they shall be of opinion that the road ought not to be opened, altered or shut up, they shall report their opinion to the county commissioners, together with the reasons on which it is founded.

Ibid. sec. 20. 1853, ch. 220, sec. 5. 1874, ch. 423. 1876, ch. 184. 1878, ch. 286

91. No public road shall be opened or altered so as to pass through the buildings, gardens, yards, or burial grounds of any person, without the consent of the owner thereof in writing. This section not to apply to Baltimore county and Washington county.

Ibid. sec. 21. 1853, ch. 220, sec. 11.

92. All roads opened under the provisions of this article, shall be at least thirty feet wide, and when opened and sufficiently cleared, shall be public roads.

Ibid. sec. 22. 1853, ch. 220, sec. 7.

93. The examiners, or a majority of them, shall value and ascertain the damages that may be sustained by each person